

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 97-351-C - ORDER NO. 97-795  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1997

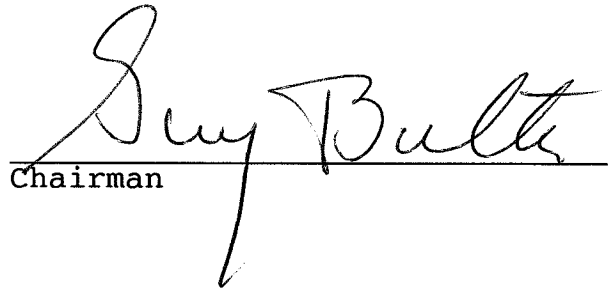
IN RE: Application for Approval of the                    ) ORDER  
Resale Agreement between BellSouth                    ) APPROVING  
Telecommunications, Inc. and                            ) AGREEMENT  
U. S. Dial Tone, Inc.                                    )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and U. S. Dial Tone, Inc. (San Antonio, Texas) ("U.S.") for approval of the resale agreement between the two companies pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

The Commission has examined this agreement and finds that it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 of the Act. We approve the agreement as filed since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition. We further hold, however, that the terms of the agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor is it binding on any other carrier.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until  
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)